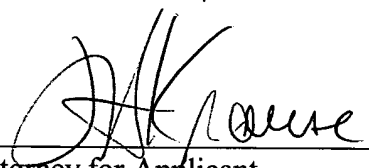


REMARKS

Claims 45-47, 49-53, 55-59, and 62-74 are presented for examination, with Claims 45, 59, 62, 69, and 72 in independent form. Claims 62-74 have been added to provide Applicant with a more complete scope of protection. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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